



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL GERALD V. GOODFELLOW

Colonel Gerald V. Goodfellow is the Commander of Squadron Officer College, and Commandant, Squadron Officer School at Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The College's team of civilian and military faculty develops Professional Military Education curriculum, and teaches over 16,000 company grade officers annually. The college prepares these officers to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace today, and begins their preparation to serve as senior Air Force leaders in the future.

Colonel Goodfellow received his commission through the University of New Mexico's ROTC program. He has served as a B-1 evaluator Weapon Systems Officer, the Chief of the Air Staff Wargaming Branch at the Pentagon responsible for executing the Chief of Staff's annual Title 10 Wargame, the commander of the largest training support detachment in Air Combat Command, a professor at the U.S. Army War College, the commander of a B-1 Operations Group, and Vice Commander of a B-1 Wing. Prior to his current position, he served as Commander, 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, Texas.



EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science degree in economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
1996 Master's degree in aeronautical science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL.
2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
2003 Master's degree in military operational art and science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL.
2003 Air War College by correspondence.
2008 Master's degree in strategic studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.
2011 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
2011 Public Policy Seminar, Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.
2012 Leadership Enhancement Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1990 - November 1990, student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, CA.
2. March 1991 - July 1991, student, KC-135 Combat Crew Training Squadron, Castle AFB, CA.
3. July 1991 - October 1993, KC-135 navigator, 917th Air Refueling Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX.
4. October 1993 - April 1994, student, B-1 Offensive Systems Officer Training, B-1 Combat Crew Training

Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX.

5. April 1994 - December 1996, B-1 offensive systems officer, life support officer and training flight instructor weapon systems officer, 9th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX.

6. January 1997 - July 1999, Chief, Training Flight; Chief, Standardization and Evaluation; and Flight Commander, Ellsworth AFB, SD.

7. July 1999 - July 2002, Chief Weapon Systems Officer Wing Standardization and Evaluation, and Executive Officer, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD.

8. July 2002 - June 2003, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

9. June 2003 - May 2005, Chief of Wargaming Branch, Operational Plans & Joint Matters Directorate (the Skunks), Deputy Chief of Staff, Air & Space Operations, Headquarters USAF, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

10. June 2005 - June 2006, Commander, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron Det. 1, Luke AFB, AZ.

11. June 2006 - July 2007, Deputy Commander, 28th Operations Group, Ellsworth AFB, SD.

12. July 2007 - June 2008, student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.

13. June 2008 - June 2010, Professor of Strategy, and Director, Joint Doctrine, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.

14. June 2010 - June 2011, Commander, 7th Operations Group, Dyess AFB, TX.

15. June 2011 - June 2012, Vice Commander, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, TX.

16. June 2012 – June 2014, Commander, 12th Flying Training Wing, JBSA-Randolph, TX.

17. July 2014 – Present, Commander, Squadron Officer College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: more than 3,100

Aircraft flown: B-1, KC-135, T-1, T-38, T-6, T-43, T-37, UV-18, TG-16

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER MAJOR AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1995 Mackay Trophy, U.S. Air Force's most meritorious flight of the year

1995 World Record Aviation, Nonstop Speed Around-the-World with refueling in flight

1995 Outstanding Graduate, B-1 Central Flight Instructor Course

1996 Distinguished Graduate, B-1 Weapon System Officer Training

1999 General Ira C. Eaker Award, Outstanding Single Feat of Military Airmanship in 8th Air Force

2004 Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations, Air Force Association Action Officer of the Year Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Feb. 2, 1990

First Lieutenant Sept. 24, 1991

Captain Sept. 24, 1993

Major Jan. 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 2004

Colonel Sept. 1, 2009

(Current as of July 2014)